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AMPTC opens meeting in Taif

TAIF, Sept. 19 (SPA) — Shareholding countries in the Arab Maritime Petroleum Company will bear the losses in operating capital in proportion to their shareholding, the company's general assembly decided Tuesday.

Speaking after the meeting here of oil ministers of members of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC), which owns the company, Petroleum Governor Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher said that AMPTC had suffered considerable losses because of the decline in world tanker charter rates.

For this reason, a reconsideration of the company's operations had become necessary.

To prevent further loss through idle tonnage, the ministers decided that company tankers should receive privileges and preferential terms from member countries, Dr. Taher said.

Further, company tankers should be available for charter at competitive rates.

"There can be no laws guaranteeing a profit for the company," Dr. Taher said. "But there can be privileges for it based on commercial and competitive principles."

The opening session at the Hada Sheraton Hotel was chaired by Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani. The ministers met for one hour Tuesday morning in a closed session before being joined by their delegations.

After the morning session, Sheikh Ali Al-Khalifa Al-Sabah the Kuwaiti oil minister, told reporters that he was confident that the present crisis in the world tanker market would pass shortly and that the company would emerge from its financial difficulties.

He added that the company could certainly diversify its sources of revenue but he hoped its major activity would remain that for which it was created.

Nicosia inmates end siege, free hostages

NICOSIA, Sept. 19 (AP) — Rightwing extremists, foiled in an attempt to break out of Nicosia's central prison, surrendered unconditionally Tuesday after a three-day siege and released their seven hostages unharmed, a police official said.

The nine prison insurgents and the fiance of their leader gave up without a fight and were taken into custody by police chief Savvas Antoniou, an official said.

The hostages — three prison guards and four policemen — had tearful reunions with their families. Several, showing the effects of their ordeal, collapsed into the arms of their wives.

Two hours before the surrender a number of shots had rang out from the besieged cellblock holding the jailed members of the Eoka-B underground. But apparently no one was wounded.

Police immediately began removing explosives they had

implanted outside the cellblock in the event of an assault.

The insurgents reportedly had threatened to kill their hostages unless given safe conduct out of the country.

But Cyprus' president Spyros Kyprianou refused to yield to "blackmail by prison terrorism" just as he had remained adamant against the demands of Eoka-B terrorists who had kidnapped his eldest son, Achilles, last December.

The 31-year-old leader of the break out attempt, Vassos "the doctor" Pavlides, also was suspected of masterminding the kidnapping.

The handsome, one-time medical student was jailed last April along with 13 other Eoka-B members suspected of illegal arms trafficking and of plotting sabotage acts against the state.

Ironically, Achilles Kyprianou was a commander of one of the National Guard units cordoning off the prison during the siege.

Kingdom: Summit results unacceptable

RIYADH, Sept. 19 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia believes the results of the Camp David summit do not constitute an acceptable formula for definitive peace in the Middle East, according to an official statement issued here Tuesday night.

The statement, issued after an extraordinary session of the Saudi Cabinet chaired by King Khaled and attended by Crown Prince Fahd and Defense Minister Prince Sultan, said the formula was unacceptable because it did not make absolutely clear Israel's intention to withdraw from all Arab territories it occupies, including Jerusalem.

The statement, which reiterated the Kingdom's commitment to the Algiers and Rabat summit resolutions, said the Camp David accords had also failed to record "the right of the Palestinian people in self-determination and in setting up their own state in their homeland" and on their own soil."

The agreement also "ignored the role of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) which Arab summit conferences have recognized as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinians," it added.

In spite of its reservations, the Saudi government does not consider that it has a right to interfere in the internal affairs of any Arab country or to oppose such country's right to regain its lost territories by way of armed struggle or through peaceful efforts as long as these do not contradict the "Arab interests," the statement added.

The statement praised President Carter for his efforts in trying to bring about a Middle East peace.

It said Saudi Arabia's decision was based on the country's deep commitment to its Islamic and Arab principles and to the decisions of Arab summit conferences.

It described the present stage as critical for the Arab world and called for a collective Arab stand which would lead to victory.

Jordan Tuesday night also criticized the outcome of the summit in its first reaction to the new agreements between Egypt and Israel.

A statement issued after a

Numeiri leaves for U.S. talks

KHARTOUM, Sept. 19 (R) — President Jaafar Numeiri left Tuesday on a wide-ranging foreign tour which will take him to the United States, West Germany, Belgium and Spain.

Among the highlights of his visit to the United States will be meetings with President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. President Numeiri will also address the U.N. General Assembly on Sept. 27 in his capacity as current chairman of the Organization of African Unity.

At the conclusion of the U.S. leg of his tour on Sept. 30 the president, whose delegation includes seven ministers, will head for West Germany where he has meetings scheduled with President Walter Scheel, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and Democratic Socialist Party leader Willy Brandt.

The Sudanese leader proceeds to Belgium on Oct. 7 for a one-day visit during which he will be received by King Baudouin and meet Roy Jenkins, president of the executive committee of the European Executive Committee.

President Numeiri will then fly to Spain for a one-week official stay, the first ever by a Sudanese head of state. A dinner will be held in his honor by King Juan Carlos before he leaves for home on Oct. 14.

three-hour cabinet meeting at which King Hussein presided said Jordan would not be bound by agreements it had not helped to negotiate.

The United States is making an intensive diplomatic effort to secure Jordanian support for the Israeli-Egyptian peace pledges.

The cabinet statement said Jordan's position remained that a comprehensive solution was required, tackling all aspects of the Palestinian issue and the Arab-Israel conflict.

It criticized plans for Egypt and Israel to sign a peace treaty within three months.

The statement said: "The dissociation of any of the Arab parties from the responsibilities of the collective action to reach a just and comprehensive solution providing for the recovery of Palestinian legitimate rights, of Palestinian territory as well as Arab rights... constitutes a weakening of the Arab stand and the chances of reaching a just and comprehensive solution."

The government said Israel

would have to return all occupied Arab territories including the West Bank of Jordan and restore Arab sovereignty over Arab Jerusalem.

Before the meeting, King Hussein talked by telephone to Crown Prince Fahd and President Hafez Assad of Syria, official sources said.

Details of the conversations were not released but were believed to have dealt with a trip to all three countries by U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance to canvas support for the peace agreements.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat Tuesday threatened U.S. interests in the Middle East and vowed to continue the guerrilla war against Israel.

In his first public statement on the Camp David accords, Arafat said they were the latest stage in a conspiracy against the Arabs, but that the Palestinian revolution would emerge stronger than ever.



CHAIRS CABINET: King Khaled Tuesday night chairs the extraordinary session of the Saudi cabinet which criticized the Camp David summit results.

Arafat was addressing a rally in Damour, 20 kilometers south of Beirut to mark the graduation of about 50 through his interests in the area. When he hits us, we will strike him twice."

Arafat compared the Camp David accords with secret deals between French colo

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Will visit Amman, Damascus

Vance due in Riyadh Thursday

separate Egypt-Israel peace treaty within three months if the issue of Israeli settlements in the Sinai can be resolved.

However, the mood of triumph that swept the U.S. capital with the "successful end" of the Camp David summit meeting was tempered with concern as Prime Minister Menahem Begin told the American Congress Tuesday that Israel has no intention of giving up its claim to sovereignty or its right to station troops in disputed areas of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Begin told leaders of the House of Representatives in a breakfast meeting that they should not misinterpret the Camp David accords to mean that Israel has committed itself to restoring Arab sovereignty to those lands, which it occupied in the 1967 war.

Begin was expected to arrive in Amman Wednesday afternoon for talks with King Hussein. He will try to convince the Jordanian leader to join the Middle East peace process under the terms of the Camp David agreements signed Sunday night by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

Saturday morning the secretary leaves for Damascus, where he will spend "some hours" briefing President Hafez Assad and his advisers, the State Department said.

Vance will fly back to the U.S. Saturday afternoon.

In contrast to Vance's expected tough task, Sadat and Begin Tuesday faced the much easier job of explaining their two signed accords to an overwhelmingly enthusiastic United States Congress.

Both men appeared before the Senate foreign relations and house international relations committees.

After a closed meeting with a large group of U.S. senators, Sadat publicly congratulated President Carter for his quick action on sending Vance to the Middle East.

The two Camp David documents provide for a comprehensive framework for peace in the Middle East and a

Italy MPs seek action on Sadr

ROME, Sept. 19 (Agencies) — Members of parliament from Italy's three major parties asked the government Tuesday to try to shed some light on the disappearance of Imam Mussi Sadr, the spiritual leader of Lebanon's Shiite community.

The Imam was reported by the Libyan government to have left Tripoli on a flight for Rome Aug. 31 after a week's visit to Libya.

The Italian parliamentarians, members of the Christian Democrat, Communist and Socialist Parties, said Sadr's name was on the passenger list of the Alitalia flight. They asked the government to ascertain whether he had actually gotten off the plane and his movements after that.

Tabas, an oasis town on the edge of the Great Kavir Desert, was flattened by the quake late Saturday night about 11,000 of the town's 13,000 inhabitants were killed.

In London Prime Minister James Callaghan has sent a message of sympathy to the Shah of Iran on the earthquake, an official spokesman said.

The message offered "deepest condolences for the tragic loss of life caused by the earthquake."

It also asked if there was any way the British government could help in the emergency.

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The Red Lion

Committee completes statute for Islamic trade chamber

JEDDAH, Sept. 19 (SPA) — The working group drafting the constitution of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Exchange will wind up its session here Wednesday.

Sheikh Mahmoud Al-Nashar, the chief Saudi delegate and chairman said that the group's work was complete. It will con-

Jordanian aide visits Medina

MEDINA, Sept. 19 (SPA) — Jordanian Minister of Interior Solaiman Arar, visiting Saudi Arabia at the invitation of his opposite number Prince Naif, arrived here from Taif Tuesday to visit the Holy Prophet's Mosque.

He was met at the airport by the governor, Prince Abdul Mohsen and a number of officials.

At noon, Prince Abdul Mohsen gave a luncheon in honor of the party.



TANKER TEAM: Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani Tuesday addressing the board of the Arab Maritime Petroleum Transport Company, made up of oil ministers of OAPEC countries.

vene Wednesday to authenticate the draft, he said.

The draft constitution defines the functions of the chamber's general assembly, executive committee, president, secretary-general and assistant secretary-general and regulates voting procedures.

The committee resolved to grant chamber membership status to the Jeddah-based Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC).

Sheikh Mahmoud added that Arabic, English and French will be the official languages of the chamber.

Karachi meeting The next meeting of the chamber's general assembly will be in Karachi in mid-December. Presidents of chambers in Muslim countries will attend.

The location of the Islamic chamber will be decided in place and the president, secretary-general and senior officers will

be elected at the Karachi meeting.

The working group opened meetings here Saturday.

Saudi scouts to aid Hajjis

RIYADH, Sept. 19 (SPA) — The Saudi Scouts Association will organize camps in Riyadh, Medina, Jeddah and Mecca to help pilgrims, it was announced here Tuesday.

Eighty scouts will be available for service at the Riyadh camp for 40 days from Oct. 19, while 100 scouts will be at the Medina camp for 30 days from Oct. 20. The camp at Jeddah will have 90 scouts open there Friday.

Two more camps will be organized in Sudair region where 42 scouts will stay for 30 days from Oct. 22.



Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail

Aba Al-Khail leaves Riyadh for bank meet

RIYADH, Sept. 19 (SPA) — Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail flew to London Tuesday to chair the meeting of the Saudi International Bank which will open there Friday.

He will then leave for Washington to attend the joint meetings of the board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) opening on Monday.

Aba Al-Khail is accompanied by Deputy Governor of the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA) Sheikh Khaled Al-Gosaibi and Mansour Al-Turki, deputy minister of finance and national economy, as well as other ministry officials.

Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali, president of Islamic Development Bank (IDB), also flew to Washington Tuesday to attend the IMF-IBRD joint meeting.

AP adds: Sheikh Muhammad has been named one of "the world's best finance ministers" by the financial publication "Institutional Investor."

The magazine called the finance minister "the key financial man" in the economy.

"He has played a major role in putting the development program on a more rational basis, slowing that program to a more reasonable pace," the magazine wrote in its September issue. Aba Al-Khail "has also played a key part in shaping Saudi Arabia's involvement in international banking and finance."

World must be shown true Arab picture

RIYADH, Sept. 19 (SPA) — The efficiency of Arab media should be improved to give the world an honest picture of Arab society, a Saudi broadcaster said Tuesday.

Speaking after the closing session of a committee of the Arab Broadcasting Federation on programs, Hussein Muhammad Al-Askari, director of Jeddah radio said that delegates had shown a real desire for cooperation between Arab television and broadcasting systems toward this end.

Askari said a sub-committee had been formed of delegates from Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Morocco, Iraq and Libya to prepare the groundwork for the production of the propos-

Saudi broadcaster declares

ed "Arab Society" radio and "Greater Homeland" TV programs for broadcast from Arab television and radio stations. Muhammad Al-Mansour, director of Riyadh Radio was elected chairman of the sub-committee.

The recommendations will be submitted to the federation's general assembly next Sunday. Gulf TV

The United Arab Emirates will participate in the Gulf Television Council meetings to be held in Riyadh next October.

It was announced in Abu Dhabi Tuesday by Information and Culture Undersecretary Abdillah Al-Nouesi.

The council will discuss the budget and its work in the future.

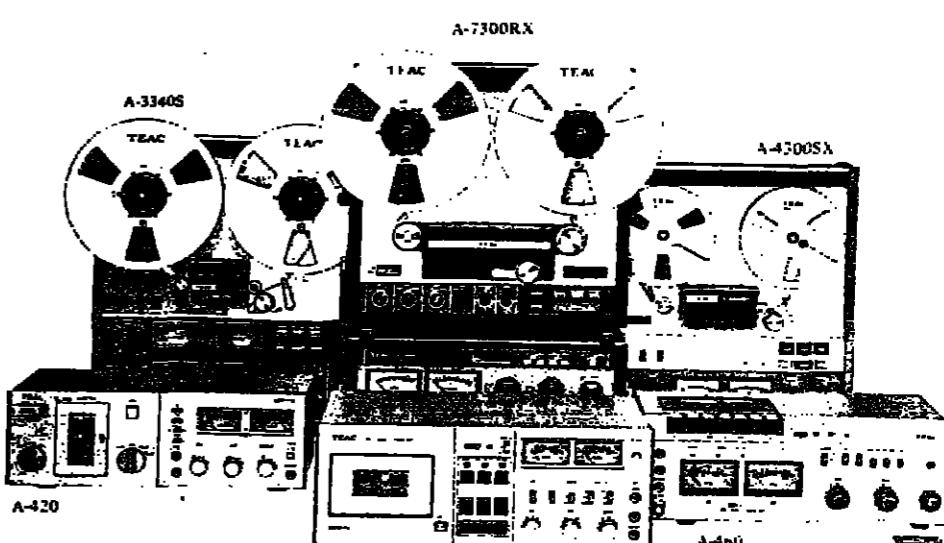
All the Gulf states contributing to a shared television system.

Abu Dhabi receives em

ABU DHABI, Sept. 19 (SPA) — Sheikh Khalid Zayed, heir apparent and commander of the Arab Emirates armed forces, met Sheikh Muhammad Al-Rumaih, Saudi ambassador to the UAE, here.

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Israelis planning series of ventures with Egypt

JERUSALEM, Sept. 19 (R) — With the ink on the Camp David agreements barely dry and a full Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty yet to be negotiated, Israeli officials are already planning a series of joint economic projects with their erstwhile enemy.

Most of the proposed ventures, ranging from nuclear power plants to a nature reserve, are first drawn up during the sanguine period following President Anwar Sadat's visit to Jerusalem last November.

A spokesman in Prime Minister Menahem Begin's office said Tuesday that strong economic links between Egypt and Israel would be a natural development which "will benefit

both our lands."

The most daring plans are those of Israeli Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai, who wants to build two nuclear power stations in the Sinai desert and set up a joint company to exploit the region's oil deposits.

Modai told reporters the United States would probably be willing to help finance a joint nuclear energy project, which would require an investment of billions of dollars.

He said Israel had discovered a new oil field in the Gulf of Suez, near a-Tur, a coastal town in occupied Sinai. A joint oil company could continue the search, build refineries, and lay pipelines for natural gas, Modai added.

An official at the ministry

of commerce, Amos Mar-Haim, claimed a proposal was being drawn up to establish a Middle East common market, consisting of Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Iran and Sudan.

Sinai's huge untapped resources of underground water could help convert large tracts of the desert into farmland, where crops such as cotton, peanuts and vegetables would flourish, according to the water authority here.

But Israel's Nature Protection Society has a different idea. "We have a plan to convert the area into the world's largest nature preserve — as a symbol of Israeli-Egyptian amity," a spokesman said.

through at the Camp David Middle East peace summit.

The ABC network offices in New York and Washington reported 800 complaints from annoyed viewers who had been awaiting a story of space robots trying to destroy a human life.

"We and our children stay up especially to watch the

Carter angers TV viewers

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (R) — President Carter went on television to talk about peace, and hundreds of viewers complained they had been robbed of a cosmic war of the future. The war they wanted was the one in the new T.V. space extravaganza "Battlestar Galactica", interrupted by live coverage of President Carter's announcement of a break-

\$500m for Israeli airbases

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UPI) — The United States may have to spend a minimum \$500 million to build two air bases for Israel in the Negev desert as replacements for the four fields which it has promised to give up in the Sinai.

A well informed source estimated the minimum cost for

a single replacement air field at \$250 million. Each field could cost more depending on the sophistication of the equipment to be installed, the source said.

The air fields would include all-weather air strips protected to make them resistant to mortar attack.

Cairo calling Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Sept. 19 (R) — Civilian telephone links between Israel and Egypt have been restored after a break of six months.

The Israeli army radio station got a call through to a Cairo newspaper Monday night via Athens.

But direct communications are still not available.

A direct telephone link was established for Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's visit to Jerusalem last November, but it was later closed down by the Egyptian authorities.

Carter for peace prize

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (AP) — Resolutions proposing that President Carter be awarded the Nobel Peace prize for his Middle East peace efforts were introduced Monday in both Houses of Congress.

The Senate resolution, introduced by Delaware Republican William Roth, supported the Camp David summit agreements and placed the

Senate on record as favoring the Nobel award to Carter, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

"I think he (Carter) richly deserves a Nobel peace for devoting his time and energy to a task that is so useful to the people of the Middle East and so important to the cause of world peace," Roth said.

Settlers move near Nablus

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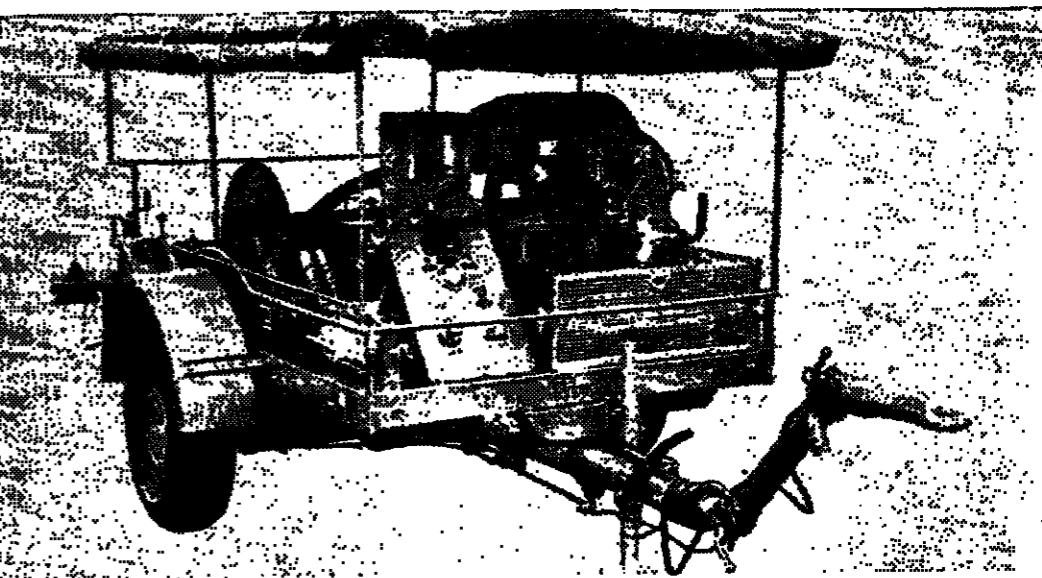
The move was planned secretly on Monday by the extremist group called Gush Emunim "block of the faithful."

It was carried out between midnight and dawn.

Israel radio reported Tuesday that Israeli security forces patrolling the area did not stop the settlers and closed the roads leading to the area only after the new occupants had moved in.

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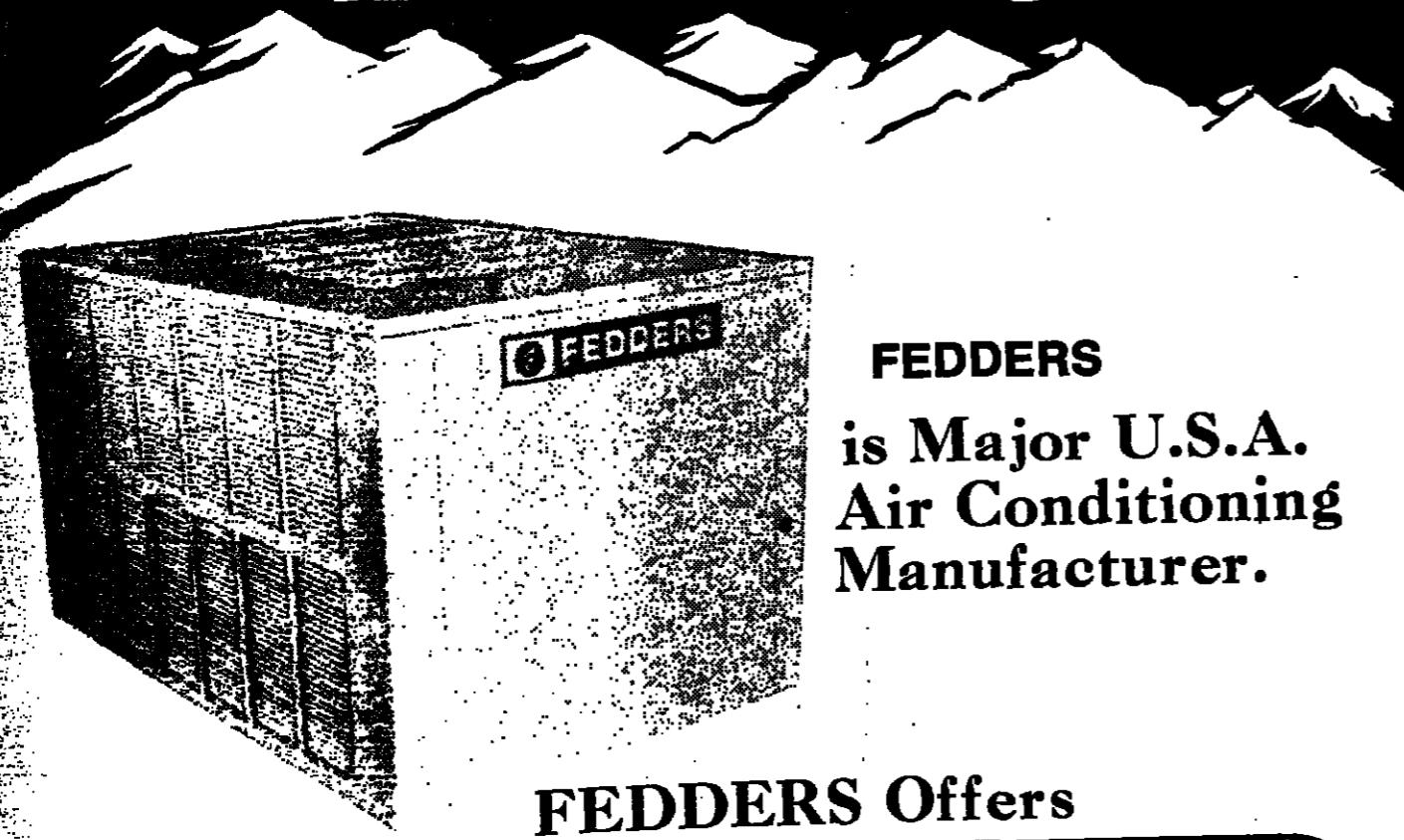
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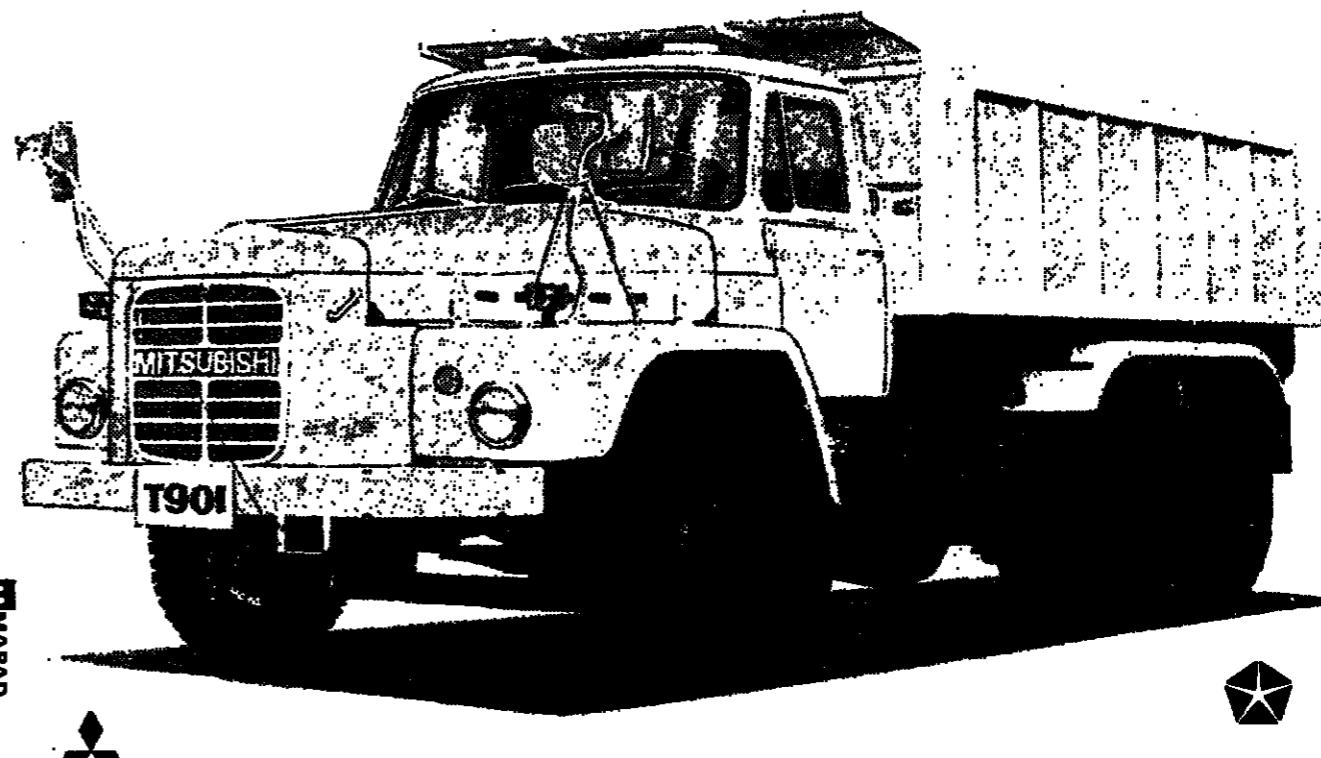
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To avoid antagonizing Pretoria

Wilson condoned oil deal, report says



Wilson knew....

Envoy in D.C. face tightening of immunity law

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (AP) — A bill limiting the legal immunity available to diplomatic missions in the United States was sent to President Carter on Monday.

The bill would not abandon the principle that representatives of foreign governments can not be prosecuted or sued in civil actions. It would, however, tighten the definition of diplomatic personnel, thus ending the special status enjoyed by many embassy employees.

Backers of the measure say the United States has been far more lenient in the matter of diplomatic immunity than most other countries and that the bill would bring this country's practice in line with general standards.

There have been complaints, especially in Washington, of abuse of privileges by persons enjoying diplomatic status. Some embassy employees use the immunity to avoid paying bills, traffic tickets or damages, although other embassies are scrupulous in paying such obligations.

The bill would require diplomatic personnel to carry liability insurance and provide that persons with claims can sue the insurance company directly instead of the immune diplomat.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Agencies) — BP and Shell told Sir Harold Wilson of their swap arrangements with Total for supplying oil to Rhodesia via subsidiaries in South Africa in the late 1960s, says the Birmingham report on sanctions-busting. Edward Heath also condoned the supplies while prime minister.

Although maintaining a \$580 million naval blockade of Beira, Sir Harold's government, earlier responsible for United Nations sanctions, took no action on the South African connection because of the risk of antagonizing one of Britain's best trading partners.

The report, by barrister Thomas Birmingham, was published Tuesday. It had been sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions in case of possible criminal proceedings against the companies.

Birmingham reports that Shell and BP, 51 per cent state-owned, delivered more than 14 million barrels of oil and oil products, directly or indirectly

Solzhenitsyn ends tax row in Switzerland

ZURICH, Sept. 19 (R) — Nobel Prize winner Alexander Solzhenitsyn settled his Swiss tax problems Monday for \$90,000 — a small fraction of the \$2.5 million claim lodged by the Zurich authorities last year.

Zurich tax collectors decided that the exiled Russian author had overlooked some of his tax liability, but they accepted that he had acted in good faith and done no wrong, the writer's lawyers said.

The dispute concerned money which went to charity, for which tax exemption is strictly limited under Zurich law.

The writer had renounced all royalties on "The Gulag Archipelago" in advance and, under Monday's settlement, Zurich accepted that he owed no taxes on the money.

through affiliates in South Africa or Portuguese Mozambique to Rhodesia between 1966 and 1975.

By 1967, the report says, the British government began to suspect that oil from British companies was being diverted to Rhodesia through what Wilson later described as "dubious dealers." As a result, Shell and BP used a jointly-owned subsidiary in Mozambique to make a deal with Total, backed by the French government, about February 1968. Total took over the Shell-BP orders from Rhodesia and Shell and BP delivered a matching quantity of oil to points designated by Total. That was when Wilson was told.

The Royal naval blockade of Mozambique did nothing to stop tankers unloading at Lourenco Marques, Mozambique's capital, where the oil was shipped to Rhodesia by rail via South Africa or by road.

The Swap deal between the British and French companies was replaced in the early 1970s with one involving South African intermediaries, Birmingham reported. Rhodesia's consumption of oil was nearly three million barrels a year when it broke from Britain in 1965, and in the past few years it had been nearly double that.

Executives of BP and Shell in London have claimed they could not get full details of their South African affiliates' operations because of South African legal requirements. But Birmingham says certain officials clearly knew what was going on.

Imperial sun sinks on Brunei

LONDON, Sept. 19 (R) — Brunei and Britain are to initiate a new treaty here on Sept. 28 under which the sultanate will assume its full responsibility as a sovereign independent state. British officials said Tuesday.

Agreement on the new treaty was reached here in June when it was decided that a battalion of Gurkhas would remain in Brunei until September 1983.



....so did Heath

Russian at U.N. granted asylum in Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UPI) — A Soviet translator at the United Nations has been given permission to remain in the United States along with his wife and daughter, a U.S. State Department spokesman said Monday.

Spokesman Ken Brown identified the man as Imant Leshinskis.

Brown said he had no further details of the defector nor did he know where Leshinskis or his family were staying.

The "Washington Post" said he was born in Latvia, one of the Baltic states absorbed by the Soviet Union.

It said the man and his wife, Rasma, had worked at the United Nations in New York for about two years. When their daughter, Leva, visited them, the account said, the family drove to Washington earlier this month and turned themselves over to the State Department.

The "Post" said Latvian exile sources have alleged that the translator really is a major in the KGB.

Earlier this year, Arkady Shevchenko, the highest ranking Soviet citizen in the U.N. Secretariat, also was granted permission to stay in the United States after saying he did not want to go back to the Soviet Union.

Left nears 4th win in French vote

PARIS, Sept. 19 (UPI) — The Leftist opposition parties in France appear headed for their fourth straight by-election victory over rising inflation and unemployment.

In the first round of balloting Sunday, Socialists Yvon Tondon drew 37.48 percent of the ballots to 28.96 percent for Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber. The Socialist-Communist opposition has won all three by-elections held in France since it was defeated by the center-right majority in the March legislative elections.

JFK committee weighs report of Oswald's Cuba connection

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (AP) — House of Representatives Assassinations Committee is weighing the merits of a mysterious intelligence report suggesting that Lee Harvey Oswald hinted to Cuban officials he might kill President Kennedy, and that Fidel Castro knew this before hand.

Castro has denied the allegation.

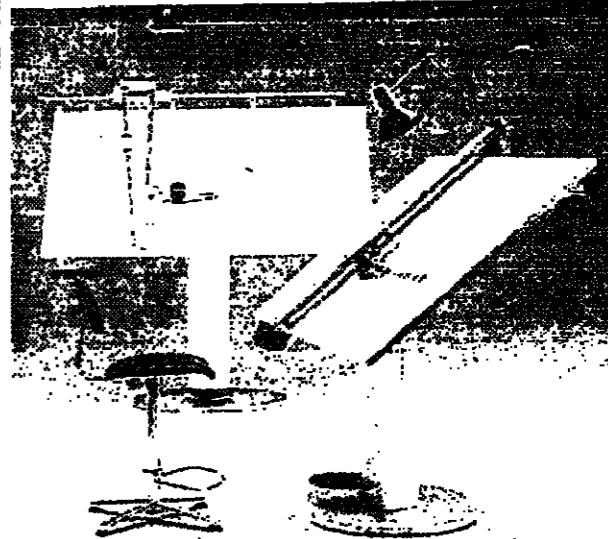
The suggestion that the Cuban leader had some inkling of Oswald's plan first emerged in 1967 in a "National Enquirer" article by Comer Clark, a British journalist who died in 1972.

In a written report, committee counsel Robert Blakey said: "Even though there may be doubts as to the fact to Clark's interview with President Castro, the committee

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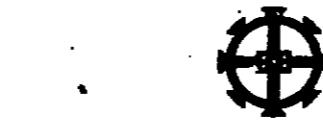
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Foreign investment in U.S. up 65%

YORK, Sept. 19 (AP) — U.S. direct investment in the U.S. has jumped more than 65 per cent in the past year, a major New York bank has said.

The value of these investments, Morgan Guaranty said, has grown from \$11 billion at the end of 1976 to \$34.1 billion at the end of 1977. Morgan's enthusiasm for securities continues, as the bank noted in a recently survey of the U.S. market. "It is significant" it is observed that foreigners' stake in U.S. has been growing

at faster pace in recent years than U.S. direct investment in other countries."

A key reason for this trend, the bank said, is that, with the dollar's depreciation against other major currencies, many European and Japanese firms that earlier had built substantial exports to the U.S. now find it more advantageous to serve the American market from within.

For some companies, growing protectionist sentiment in the U.S. has been a further stimulus to setting up or acquiring operations in this country. "With the U.S. Stock Market depressed in recent years, equi-

ties have played a minuscule role in direct investment contrary to concerns in some quarters a few years ago that billions of government-owned petrodollar surplus might come back in wide-scale takeovers of U.S. business and property.

Instead, OPEC nations have placed their funds mainly in U.S. treasury obligations, commercial bank deposits and portfolio investments involving less than 10 per cent ownership of U.S. firms."

"German investments have been rising faster than those of other major investors, and at the end of 1977 were more than 24 times the figure four years earlier. French investment, also in a strong up-trend, more than doubled during the period.

Japan's investments increased more than ten fold during the 1973-74 period, to a total of \$1.8 billion at the end of last year, the bank said.

Morgan Guaranty commented that "Middle East oil coun-

K defies EEC partners; rejects new monetary plan

BRUSSELS, Sept. 19 (R) — The EEC summit meeting in Bremen last July.

The ministers took no decisions Monday but the British sources said all agreed in principle that intervention in the new monetary system would be carried out in EEC currencies, although third country currencies such as the dollar could be used.

There was no specific discussion on the future role of the dollar in the system, but the ministers agreed that substantial short and medium term credit facilities of 25 billion European Units of Account (\$32 billion) would be made available on top of existing EEC credits when the system starts early next year.

West German Finance Minister Hans Matthofer told journalists the talks had taken another step forward and he was optimistic the system would begin on schedule despite British reservations.

Germany has sought with a fixed yardstick which the participating currencies would within fixed limits. Britain prefers a scheme with the yardstick based on a basket of currencies, itself to be continually reviewed.

A set of European monetary rules was approved at

MANILA, Sept. 19 (AP) — The Philippines' offshore oil well will run dry after only five years of production at the announced rate of 40,000 barrels a day, the Manila bulletin reported Monday from unidentified sources in the Bureau of Energy Development.

Both the government and the companies that discovered oil in the two Nido wells off Palawan island in the central Philippines have announced that production would start during the first quarter of 1979, but the proven volume of the deposit has been kept a tight secret.

The bulletin said its sources in the bureau agreed to release the information on condition that they were not identified.

The sources said that officials of the energy ministry had been debating for some time what the production rate of the two wells should be, with one group favoring a 20,000-barrel-per day rate. The sources, according to the bulletin, said the figure of 70,000 was finally decided.

José de Venecia, president of the Philippine Petroleum Association and founder of two companies in the group exploring the Nido fields in the South China Sea, had said that initial production would need \$42 million of equipment to be financed by a syndicate of international banks led by Citibank of New York.

Subsequent exploration in and near the Nido area could bring the Philippines to self-sufficiency in oil and possibly leave enough for export, de Venecia said.

De Venecia and officials of the energy ministry could not be immediately contacted for comment on the report.

Labor strife
may halt
two British
newspapers

LONDON, Sept. 19 (AP) — The respected "Times" and "Sunday Times" newspapers will cease publication Nov. 30 unless there is agreement with unions on a number of issues, management officials said Monday.

Months of unofficial strikes have disrupted production and resulted in the distribution of 9.6 million fewer copies of "Times" publications than expected this year.

Thomson Newspapers, owners of the "Times" and "Sunday Times," and the Times library, educational and higher education supplements, said the disputes have cost about \$4 million since Jan. 1.

M.J. Hussey, managing director and chief executive of Times newspapers, said he and his colleagues would continue to try for agreement with the newspapers' unions, which include about 10 different groups.

Management wants new agreement covering disputes procedure, wages, technology and staffing. It also wants a guarantee of continuous production.

Union restiveness springs largely from fear that new technology will displace scores of workers.

"The Times" of London did not miss an issue from 1785 until 1965, the year of the first strike. Editor William Rees-Mogg said last May. He said labor relations in Fleet Street, London's newspaper row, have become nearly impossible since for some newspapers.

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U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.34
Pound Sterling	6.60	6.58
Deutsche Mark (100)	168.50	169.50
Swiss F (100)	212.00	212.50
French F (100)	76.75	76.50
Italian Lira (100)	4.05	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	113.50	113.00
Syrian Lira (100)	83.00	86.00
Egyptian Pound	4.70	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.25	12.23
Jordanian Dinar	11.20	11.20
Emirates Dirham (100)	86.25	86.50
Qatari Riyal (100)	86.25	86.50
Bahraini Dinar	8.62	8.63
Iraqi Dinar	10.25	—
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	47.50
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Iraq resumes
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ANKARA, Sept. 19 (R) — Iraq has resumed pumping oil to Turkey through a jointly-operated pipeline after a break of eight months caused by Ankara's debts to Baghdad, oil industry sources said.

The two neighboring states reached agreement last month on the payment of a \$300-million oil debt through Turkish commodity exports to Iraq. The sources said Iraq has also paid Turkey almost \$1.5 million in overdue royalties for oil destined for third countries.

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* " " "	Supply of equipment and machinery for the Armed Forces press	xx	100	Oct. 8
* " " "	Supply of industrial requirements for the press	xx	100	Oct. 9
* " " "	Maintenance of automatic telephone exchanges	xx	50	Oct. 7
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* " " "	Supply of agricultural equipment for gardens	3	70	Oct. 23

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CAMP DAVID MAGIC

The announcement in Washington that Secretary Vance will visit Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia to "promote" the Camp David settlement has underlined the pivotal role that these countries will play in the success or failure of the American-sponsored settlement. Jordan and Syria have a direct interest while Saudi Arabia is indirectly involved, but the ultimate result of the summit conference in the woods of Maryland will rest with them as much as with Egypt and Israel.

The Camp David documents envisage a role for Jordan during the transitional period of five years when the Israeli military government will give way for a self-governing authority. King Hussein will come under tremendous pressure from the Americans to play ball. He will also come under equal Arab pressure to stay out. Assuming that the opposing pressures eliminate each other, Jordan could then treat the agreements in the light of its own national interests. In this case it is given a choice between the poor and the unacceptable. If the agreements do lead to a peaceful settlement, the West Bank will have been lost to the Amman government. If, on the other hand, snags develop and Israel refuses to withdraw from the West Bank, Jordan will have been made party to the legalization of the occupation. On top of this, the Camp David proposals leave a big question mark hanging over the future of Arab Jerusalem. King Hussein will not easily abandon his country's claim to the holy city no matter what he is promised in return.

Jerusalem figures even higher in the official Saudi thinking. As custodians of the Muslim holy places, the Saudis shoulder a religious, national and emotional commitment toward the holy city whose liberation was the life ambition of the late King Faisal. But even before getting to this hardest of all nuts, the Camp David documents leave much to be desired as far as the Saudi position goes. It must be recalled that before President Sadat left for Camp David, an official Saudi announcement was issued to support his quest for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. In the broadest possible terms, this peace can only rest on the withdrawal of the Israeli forces from the occupied territories and the restoration of legitimate Palestinian rights. Secretary Vance will do his best to assuage Saudi misgivings about the deal made at Camp David. The Saudis will be much harder to convince than President Sadat because they do not suffer from the same limitations. They are at one time ready to do everything for peace but determined that Arab rights are not lost in achieving it.

If Jordan and Saudi Arabia opt to stay out, the settlement will degenerate into a unilateral peace between Israel and Egypt. President Sadat has said that he will not hold a separate peace and, on the face of it, he has not. But the non-Egyptian part of the deal is questionable. Once it is formally turned down the only thing left will be a separate peace agreement. The Washington administration will be desperately trying to avoid such an ending. But it has probably used up all its magic at Camp David. Its magic, at any rate, does not work equally with everyone.

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"Al-Madina" said that, despite the agreement at Camp David, there was no less need for Arab solidarity. Dialogue and consultation were always much better than rifts and differences.

The Arabs must work with great understanding and restraint to avoid any widening of their differences that would only benefit the enemy.

There had never been any dearth of resolutions in the past. The United Nations had adopted several, but Israel had always sunk them. There were many agreements Israel signed and revoked.

No sooner had the conference ended than Premier Begin started giving his interpretation utterly at variance with the neutral U.S. interpretation

of the line on Jewish settlements in occupied Arab territories.

The Americans would be shocked one day to find that their understanding of the accord is quite different from Begin's.

As for the the Arabs, they had been used to the Jewish nature since the partition of Palestine.

An "Al-Riyadh" columnist was annoyed by the "misconduct" of some Saudis in foreign countries. It was quite shameful and it threatened the Kingdom's reputation.

A Saudi "who laid his money at the feet of a dancing girl or twisted his waist in a cabaret among people of different nationalities or offered

gifts to a courtesan, only wanted to deprive himself of the virtues of sublime morals and principles and preferred a debased society to a graceful life."

This type perhaps lacked a sense of national responsibility and allowed himself to remain ignorant of the meaning of self-respect or regard for his country.

"Our values and reputation as a Saudi society must be far above immoral behavior. No one can deny that we live in a country blessed with freedom, justice and equality, but when the freedom of some weak-spirited people threatens the reputation of everyone it must be bridled.

"It is a universal rule that every crime is liable to punishment.

An Egyptian-Israeli treaty

(The following is the White House text of the "Framework for the Conclusion of a Peace Treaty between Egypt and Israel" signed by the Camp David summit participants.)

In order to achieve peace between them, Israel and Egypt agree to negotiate in good faith with a goal of concluding within three months of the signing of this framework a peace treaty between them.

It is agreed that:

The site of the negotiations will be under a United Nations flag at a location or locations to be mutually agreed.

All of the principles of U.N. Resolution 242 will apply in this resolution of the dispute between Israel and Egypt.

Unless otherwise mutually agreed, terms of the peace treaty will be implemented between two and three years after the peace treaty is signed.

The following matters are agreed between the parties:

(A) The full exercise of Egyptian sovereignty up to the internationally recognized border between Egypt and Mandated Palestine;

(B) The withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from the Sinai;

(C) The use of airfields left by the Israelis near El Arish, Rafah, Ras en Naqab, and Sharm el Sheikh for civilian purposes only, including possible commercial use by all nations;

(D) The right of free passage by ships of Israel through the Gulf of Suez and the Suez Canal on the basis of the Cons-

tantinople Convention of 1888 applying to all nations; The Strait of Tiran and the Gulf of Aqaba are international waterways to be open to all nations for unimpeded and non-suspending freedom of navigation and overflight;

(E) The construction of a highway between the Sinai and Jordan near Elat with guaranteed free and peaceful passage by Egypt and Jordan; and

(F) The stationing of military forces listed below.

Stationing of Forces

A. No more than one division (mechanized or infantry) of Egyptian armed forces will be stationed within an area lying approximately 50 kilometers east of the Gulf of Suez and the Suez Canal.

B. Only United Nations forces and civil police equipped with light weapons to perform normal police functions will be stationed within an area lying west of the international border and the Gulf of Aqaba, varying in width from 20 kilometers to 40 kilometers.

C. In the area within 3 kilometers east of the international border there will be Israeli limited military forces not to exceed four infantry battalions and United Nations observers.

D. Border patrol units, not to exceed three battalions, will supplement the civil police in

maintaining order in the area not included above.

The exact demarcation of the above areas will be as decided during the peace negotiations.

Early warning stations may exist to insure compliance with the terms of the agreement.

United Nations forces will be stationed: (A) In part of the area in the Sinai lying within about 20 kilometers of the Mediterranean Sea and adjacent to the international border, and (B) In the Sharm el Sheikh area to ensure freedom of passage through the Strait of Tiran; and these forces will not be removed unless such removal is approved by the Security Council of the United Nations with a unanimous vote of the five permanent members.

After a peace treaty is signed, and after the interim withdrawal is complete, normal relations will be established between Egypt and Israel, including: full recognition, including diplomatic, economic and cultural relations; termination of economic boycotts and barriers to the free movement of goods and people; and mutual protection of citizens by the due process of law.

Interim withdrawal

Between three months and nine months after the signing of the peace treaty, all Israeli forces will withdraw east of a line extending from a point east of El Arish to Ras Muhammad, the exact location of this line to be determined by mutual agreement. — (Agencies)

The historic initiative by President Sadat in visiting Jerusalem and the reception accorded to him by the parliament, government and people of Israel, and the reciprocal visit of Prime Minister Begin to Ismailia, the peace proposals made by both leaders, as well as the warm reception of these missions by the peoples of both countries, have created an unprecedented opportunity for peace which must not be lost if this generation and future generations are to be spared the tragedies of war.

The provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the other accepted norms of international law and diplomacy now provide accepted standards for the conduct of relations between all states.

To achieve a relationship of peace, in the spirit of Article 2 of the U.N. Charter, future negotiations between Israel and any neighbor prepared to negotiate peace and security with it, are necessary for the purpose of carrying out all the provisions and principles of Resolutions 242 and 338.

Peace requires respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of every state in the area and their right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force.

Framework

Taking these factors into account, the parties are determined to reach a just, comprehensive, and durable settlement of the Middle East conflict through the conclusion of peace treaties based on Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 in all their parts. Their purpose is to achieve peace and good neighborly relations. They recognize that, for peace to emerge, it must involve all those who have been most deeply affected by the conflict. They therefore agree that this framework as appropriate is intended by them to constitute a basis for peace not only between Egypt and Israel, but also between Israel and each of its other neighbors which is prepared to negotiate peace with Israel on this basis with this objective in mind, they have agreed to proceed as follows:

A. West Bank and Gaza

1. Egypt, Israel, Jordan and the representatives of the Palestinian people should participate in negotiations on the resolution of the Palestinian

2. The negotiations shall be conducted on all the provisions and principles of U.N. Security Council Resolution 242.

An overall peace accord

(The following is a partial text of "The Framework for Peace in the Middle East," signed by the Camp David summit participants, as released by the White House.)

WASHINGTON —

Preamble

The search for peace in the Middle East must be guided by the following:

The agreed basis for a peaceful settlement of the conflict between Israel and its neighbors is U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 in all its parts.

After four wars during 30 years, despite intensive human efforts, the Middle East, which is the cradle of civilization and the birthplace of three great religions, does not yet enjoy the blessings of peace. The people of the Middle East yearn for peace, so that the vast human and natural resources of the region can be turned to the pursuits of peace and so that this area can become a model for coexistence and cooperation among nations.

In order to provide full autonomy to the inhabitants, the Israeli military government and its civilian administration will be withdrawn as soon as a self-governing authority has been freely elected by the inhabitants of these areas to replace the existing military government.

To negotiate the details of a transitional arrangement, the government of Jordan will be invited to join the negotiations on the basis of this framework.

These new arrangements should give due consideration to both the principle of self-government by the inhabitants of these territories and to the legitimate security concerns of the parties involved.

(B) Egypt, Israel and Jordan will agree on the modalities for establishing the elected self-governing authority in the West Bank and Gaza. The delegations of Egypt and Jordan may include Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza or other Palestinians as mutually agreed.

The parties will negotiate an agreement which will define the powers and responsibilities of the self-governing authority to be exercised in the West Bank and Gaza.

A withdrawal of Israeli armed forces will take place and there will be a redeployment of the remaining Israeli forces into specified security locations.

The agreement will also include arrangements for assuring internal and external security and public order. A strong local police force will be established, which may be made up of Jordanian citizens. In addition, Israeli and Jordanian forces will participate in joint patrols and in the manning of control posts to assure the security of the borders.

(C) When the self-governing authority (administrative council) in the West Bank and Gaza is established and inaugurated, the transitional period of five years will begin. As soon as possible, but not later than the third year after the beginning of the transitional period, negotiations will take place to determine the final status of the West Bank and Gaza and its relationship with its neighbors, and to conclude a peace treaty between Israel and Jordan by the end of the transitional period. These negotiations will be conducted among Egypt, Israel, Jordan, and the elected representatives of the inhabitants of the West Bank and Gaza. Two separate but related committees will be convened: one committee consisting of representatives of the four parties which will negotiate and agree on the final status of the West Bank and Gaza, and its relationship with its neighbors; and the second committee, consisting of representatives of Israel and representatives of Jordan to be convened by the elected representatives of the inhabitants of the West Bank and Gaza, to negotiate the peace treaty between Israel and Jordan, taking into account the agreement reached on the final status of the West Bank and Gaza.

(A) Full recognition.

(B) Abolishing economic boycotts.

(C) Guaranteeing that under their jurisdiction the citizens of the other parties shall enjoy the protection of the due process of law.

3. Signatories should explore possibilities for economic development in the context of final peace treaties, with the objective of contributing to the atmosphere of peace, cooperation, and friendship which their common goal.

4. Claims commissions may be established for the mutual settlement of all financial claims.

5. The United States shall be invited to participate in the talks in matters related to the modalities of the implementation of the agreements and working out the timetable for carrying out the obligations of the parties.

6. The United Nations Security Council shall be requested to endorse the peace treaties and ensure that their provisions shall not be violated.



Shangri-La, at a new Jeddah location, gets high dining marks

By Box Wallah

JEDDAH—The Shangri-La Restaurant has been well advertised since its move from Palestine Square and we were looking forward to a visit. The new premises, near the Saudi-Chinese Commercial Center, are on an unmade road off the Macarona Road. The approach is dusty, but not impassable and there is ample room for parking.

The vestibule of the Shangri-La is decorated with such eclat that one wonders how the Chinese ever acquired their reputation for inscrutability. The overall effect is of scarlet and orange. There are rich, gilded carvings and heavy, Mandarin chairs. One almost expects the characters of some Peking opera to suddenly appear leaping and brandishing swords to the accompaniment of clashing cymbals in the presence of the Lion General.

Inside, there are two dining rooms furnished and decorated in the same genre. The

ceilings are of an intricately carved and figured dark wood and there are many engaging pictures on the walls, such as flowers on gold in rose-wood frames and hanging bronzes lamps.

The waiters, twelve smartly dressed and welcoming young men, are all from Indonesia. The tables have white and orange linen and the food is served on attractive, dignified, blue and white porcelain. Chopsticks are optional.

The extensive menu is entirely Chinese and one is asked to order by number. There are simple descriptions of each dish in English. All the usual soft drinks are available at average prices.

We started with shrimp balls and spring rolls. Shrimp balls are made of minced seasoned shrimp, fried in crisp batter, and served with a sweet sauce. Spring rolls are crispy pancakes folded to contain a

tasty stuffing of meat and vegetables with bean shoots.

There is chilli sauce and soya sauce to add to the interest.

We also had chicken and corn soup, a smooth textured puree, and wonton soup, which is a clear, consommé containing small, stuffed dumplings and cabbage leaf.

The soups were delicately flavored and pleasant to the taste. Like everything else, they were served hot and fresh from the cooking pot.

The excellent character of the Chinese cuisine is in the variety of colors, flavors and textures, the extraordinary sophistication of the dishes and the use of a great number of ingredients. It clearly reflects both the traditions of an ancient culture and the economy of a largely rural society, so that rich things and simple things, as they are

available, can be used equally well.

We were advised to order all our choices at once because most of the dishes are specially prepared for each customer. While you are lingering over your spring rolls and soup, the six cooks (all from Taiwan) will be rushing about in the kitchen getting further delights ready. Slight delays in serving may occur, especially if the house is busy, but the splendid offerings coming fresh and piping hot to your table will be worth the waiting for.

We ordered four items, intending to share each and to order others later if we had any spare space. As it turned out, the helpings were generous and although we had purposely avoided lunch, we were reluctantly not able to finish every last morsel.

Sweet-and-sour fish, chicken with bamboo shoots and mushrooms, beef Szechuan and fried rice with chicken appeared together with bowls of plain rice.

Sweet-and-sour fish is chunky pieces of white fish fried in batter and served in a bland sauce with carrots, peas and pineapple. The chicken dish was made up of small pieces of the breast with chunks of crisp bamboo shoot and white mushroom, a few pieces of carrot and peas for color, served in a brown, meaty sauce. Beef Szechuan (the Northwestern province of China, near Tibet) was characteristically hot and spicy, composed of strips of fried beef, flavored liberally with chilli and served in a piquant sauce with bean shoots and onion. Those who find curry dishes too hot

should, perhaps, avoid it. Devotees of the little green dragon, however, will relish it.

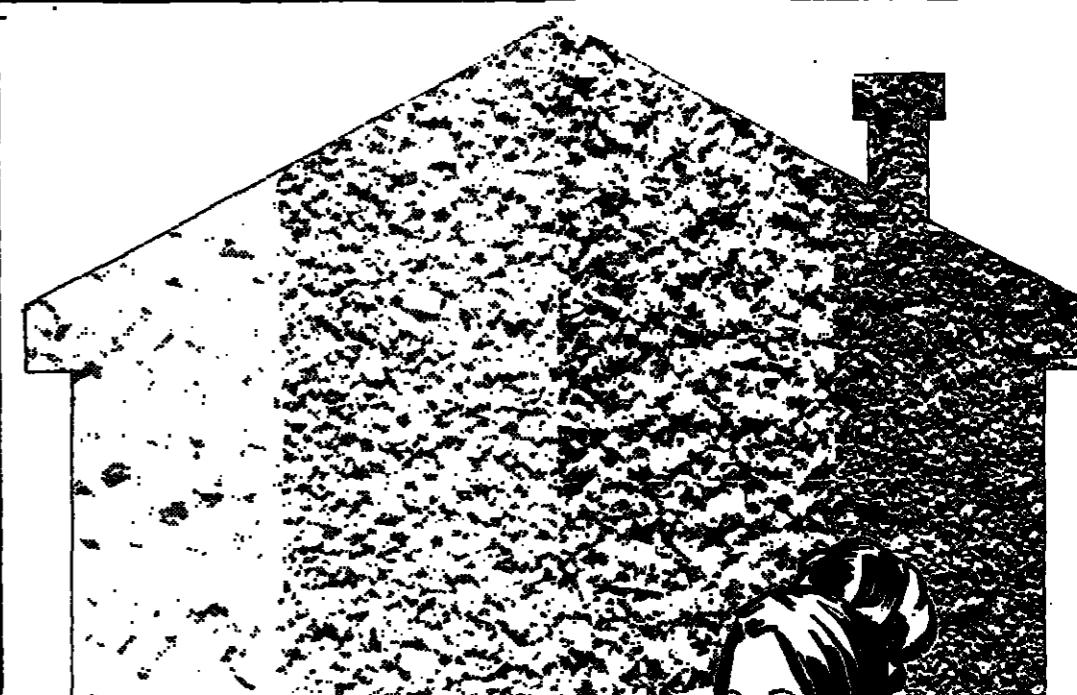
The fried rice was very much like a pulao with pieces of chicken, fried egg and peas. The rice was fine-grained of excellent quality and made a very good base for the other dishes.

After a suitable pause, we ordered lychees to finish our meal and green tea to freshen our palates. Lychees, if you have never had them, are a rose-flavored, white-fleshed fruit found all over China and Southeast Asia. They are delicious fresh from their scarlet, spiky skins. Of course, these were tinned, but nice enough in their scented syrup to be a finale to an excellent meal.

Having enjoyed a great number of Chinese meals in Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore and Penang, during the "incredible hardships" of living and working in those faraway places, Box Wallah can highly recommend the food in Shangri-La.

The manager, Andrew Chan, comes from Hong Kong. He told us that Shangri-La is already established in Riyadh and Al-Khobar and proposes to open a house shortly in Jubail. Here in Jeddah, they have two dining rooms, each with 31 tables, and three private rooms (for parties of up to 15 persons) to seat a total of 175 patrons in all. Andrew imports most of his special ingredients from Taiwan and Singapore. Chinese cuisine, he was saying, falls into three or four main categories. Peking tends to be oily, Shanghai salty, Canton sweet and Szechuan hot. Shangri-La tries to represent all these tendencies in the large number of dishes and

specialities available. The restaurant is open for lunch from 1 to 3 p.m. (except Fridays) and daily from 7 to 12 p.m. for dinner. Booking is advisable if you want to eat at a special time, but it would be most unlikely that you would ever be turned away. A telephone is shortly to be installed.



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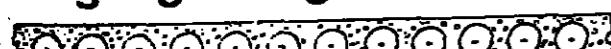
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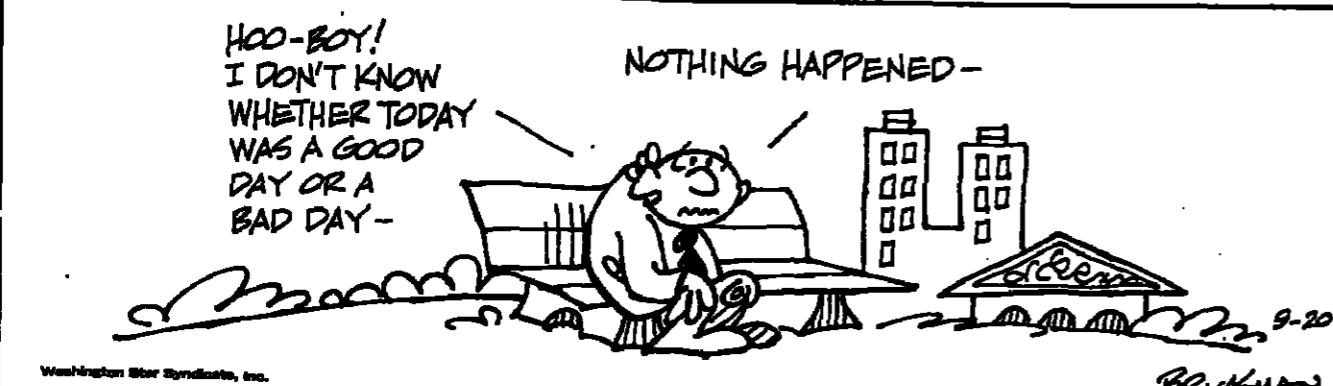
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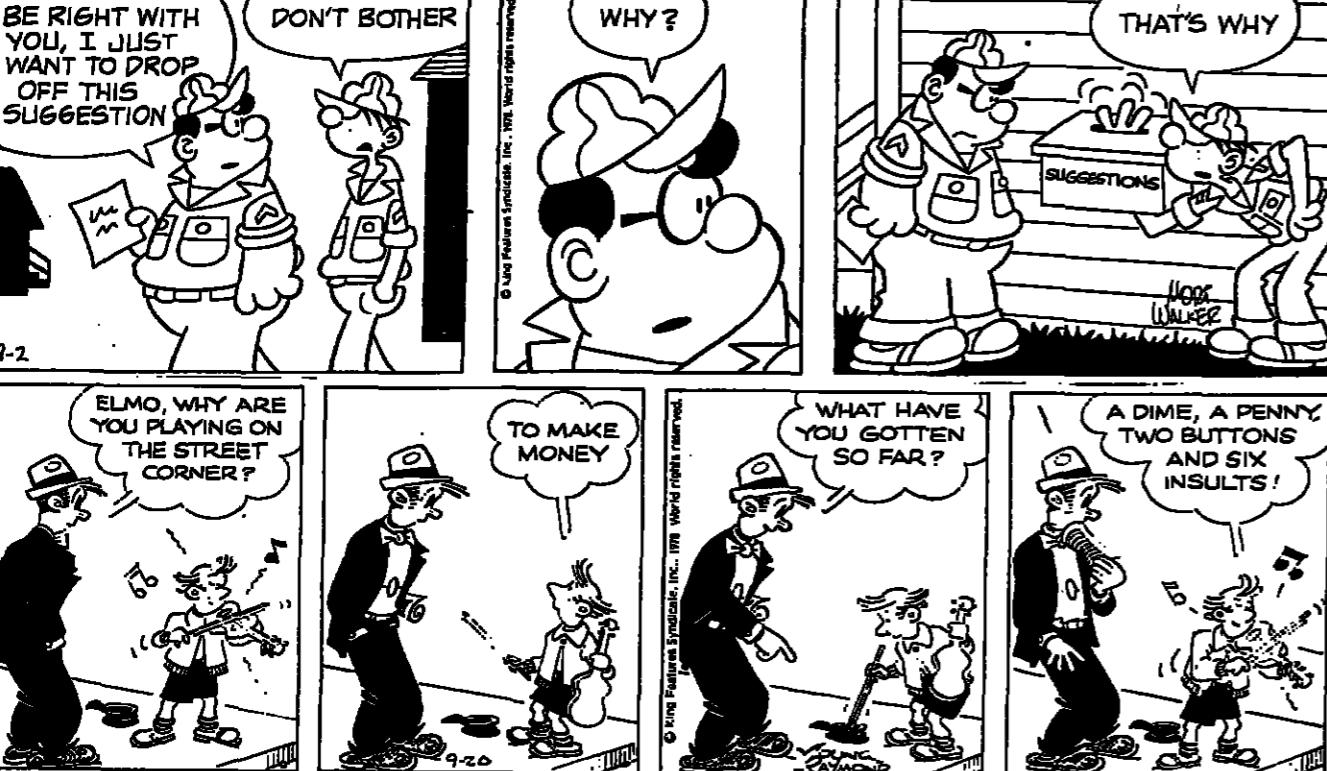
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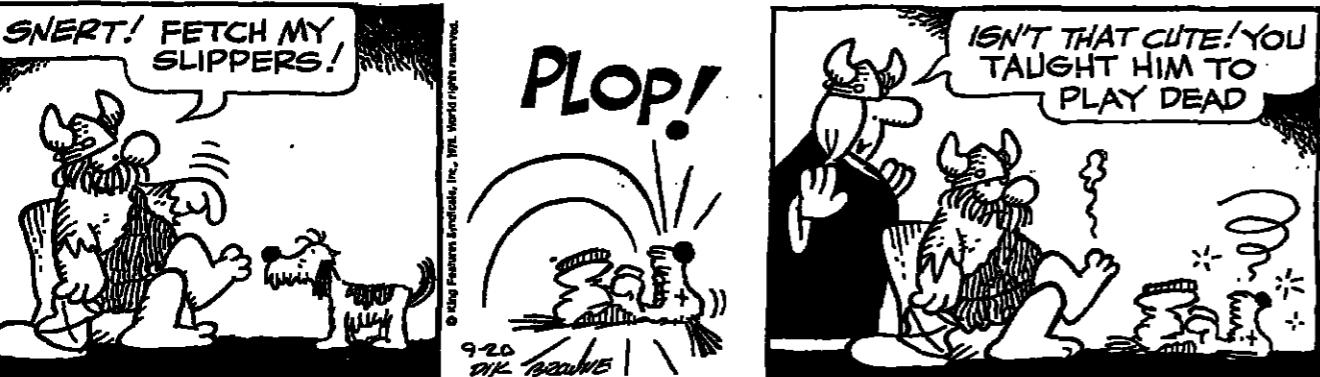
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Medina	4:56	6:12	12:22	3:49	6:24	7:54
Nejd	4:27	5:44	11:51	3:17	5:53	7:23

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3:30 Childrens Show	Mr. Rogers No. 1224. Zoom
5:00 Man from Atlantis	No. 432
5:49 Jokers Wild	IMP
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Forecast for the next 24 hours:
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Sea conditions will be light to moderate in the territorial waters.

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2:00 Opening	10:00 Opening	10:10 The Holy Quran
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:10 Reflections on Fasting	10:15 Light Music
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:15 NEWS	10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
2:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle	10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle	11:00 Salvation
2:15 Flashes of Knowledge	10:30 Music Roundabout	11:10 Press Review
2:30 On Islam	11:15 Sound Sweet and Strange Touch	11:15 Sound Sweet and Strange Touch
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2:50 Reflections on Fasting	12:15 Classical Music	12:15 Jazz for the Asking
2:55 Music	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams	10:00 World News
3:00 NEWS	12:59 Close Down	10:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
3:10 Press Review		10:30 Sarah Ward
3:15 Music		10:45 Report on Religion
3:20 How the West was Sung		11:00 World News
3:30 Close Down		11:09 Reflections

VOA

P.M.	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses	10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter.
8:30 Dateline	11:00 Special English: News
9:00 News Summary	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:00 Special English: News; Feature, The Making of a Nation News Summary	VOA WORLD REPORT
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	12:00 News...newsmakers' voices...correspondents reports...background features...media comments...news analyses.
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15 Opinion: Analyses	

Dennis the Menace



Ripley's Believe It or Not!



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Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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OP-4 news

Red Sox outlast Tigers, 5-4

Yanks bottle Brewers, stay 2 1/2 ahead

NEW YORK. Sept. 19 (AP) — The sizzling New York Yankees, behind one of their redhot pitchers, Ed Figueroa, continued their drive toward the American League East championship, edging the Milwaukee Brewers, 4-3, Monday night.

The victory kept the Yankees 2 1/2 games ahead of the Boston Red Sox, who kept pace by oulasting the Detroit Tigers, 5-4, in 11 innings.

Figueroa, winning for the 11th time in his last 13 decisions and raising his season's record to 18-9 scattered seven hits, including two homers by Cecil Cooper and a solo shot by Sixto Lezcano.

But the Yanks overcame those blasts on consecutive homers by Reggie Jackson and Lou Piniella, Roy White's sacrifice fly and Mickey Rivers' run-scoring infield single in the eighth inning that broke a 3-3 tie.

Red Sox 5, Tigers 4

Boston and Detroit also engaged in a long-ball hitting game, but the Red Sox won it on Jerry Remy's RBI single in

the 11th. Earlier, Dwight Evans and Fred Lynn homered for Boston and Steve Kemp, Rusty Staub and John Wuckensfuss connected for Detroit.

Orioles 10, Indians 3

Meanwhile, Baltimore moved into third place in the AL East, 6 1/2 games behind New York and one half-game in front of

Milwaukee, with a 10-3 rout over the Cleveland Indians.

Gary Roenick smashed a grand slam homer for the Orioles, while Billy Smith contributed a three-run triple and Eddie Murray scored four times. Andre Thornton's homer with two on accounted for all the Cleveland runs. Then

ton's homer was his 31st, the most by a Cleveland player since 1964.

Twins 10, Angels 4

The Minnesota Twins broke loose for seven runs in the fourth inning and trounced the California Angels, 10-4. Hosken Powell had a pair of run-scoring singles in the big inning and Jose Morales contributed a two-run triple.

Royals 7, Mariners 6

California's loss dropped them 5 1/2 games behind first-place Kansas City in the AL West. The Royals beat the Seattle Mariners, 7-6, in 11 innings, scoring the winning run when John Wathan was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

A's 6, White Sox 3

In the other AL game, rookie John Johnson scattered nine hits and Dave Revering smacked his 15th homer, leading the Oakland A's to a 6-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Dodgers 4, Dodgers 3

In the only National League game, the Cincinnati Reds moved within 7 1/2 games of first-place Los Angeles in the West division, blanking the Dodgers, 4-0, behind the seven-hitter pitching of rookie Mike Lacoss. Ken Griffey and Johnny Bench led Cincinnati's nine-hit attack with three singles apiece.

Wehda upsets scrappy Ahli, 3-1

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH — Sept. 19 — Al-Wehda of Mecca pulled the upset of the young Saudi soccer season Monday night by trouncing Al-Ahli, the reigning King's Cup champion, 3-1.

The Mecca team showed excellent speed throughout. But the game remained close until 15 minutes into the second half, when Wehda scored two quick goals and then held off the Jeddah champion, with good defensive play.

Though strongly favored, Ahli entered the contest without two of its star forwards, Amin Dabbo, who was sick, and Imad Khoujali, who was suspended for rough play in Friday's game against Al-Riyadh.

Ahli lost another player in the second half when Wahid Johar, was suspended for arguing with a referee's decision. Johar is considered one of Ahli's best defensive players,



FIGHTS AGAIN: Champion Muhammad Ali, deluged with offers from promoters, will defend his crown. But he will make no decision for eight months.

Ali will fight again after 8 months' rest

CHICAGO. Sept. 19 (AP) — Muhammad Ali has no intention at this time of retiring without another defense of his heavyweight boxing crown, spokesmen for the champion said Monday.

But no decision on whom to fight, when and where will be made for at least eight months. Herbert Muhammad Ali's manager, said.

In a statement, released in Chicago by Charles Lomax, Ali's attorney, Muhammad said that after eight months, "Mr. Ali will make the determination as to the date of the defense of his title and the name of the opponent."

Lomax said the statement was released after a deluge of offers from promoters followed Ali's recapture of the World Boxing Association title Friday by beating Leon Spinks.

Among the proposals was an offer to Ali of \$8 million to fight an opponent of his choice in Iran, and another of \$6 to \$8 million to fight Gerrie Coetzee in South Africa.

Promoters' suit was racist, champ says

speech Ali told reporters Monday that Copelin and Hubbard were innocent victims of a bigotry inspired by the success of the promotion.

The fight, in which Ali outpointed Leon Spinks, drew a crowd of 70,000 and a gate estimated at \$6 million.

Businessman Jake Dimaggio, and Councilman Philip Ciaccio, who filed the suit Saturday, said Monday that their suit was the result of a misunderstanding and everything had

been straightened out, they said in a written statement.

The two white businessmen accused Copelin, Hubbard and Lewis, all blacks, of conspiring to divert money and contracts away from Louisiana Sports Inc., the group which put up \$3.5 million to buy rights to the live gate for the fight.

"I expected this when I saw that jampacked house," Ali said. "I said to myself, 'Oh, this is too successful for the night to go smooth.'

"Many sources were upset because they lost money betting against me. I'm a Muslim, and I'm black and I'm cocky, and that hurt so many bigots."

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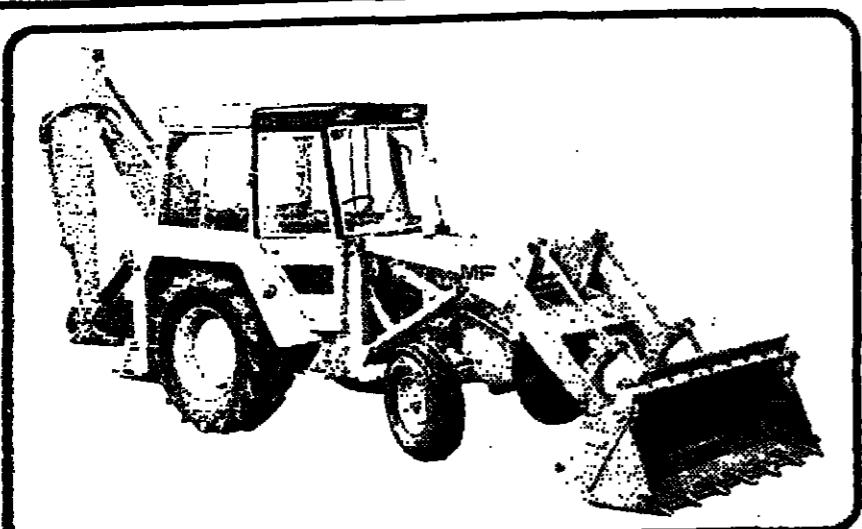
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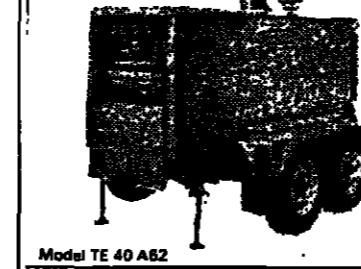
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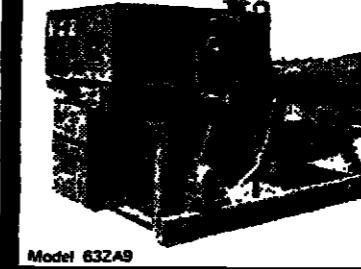


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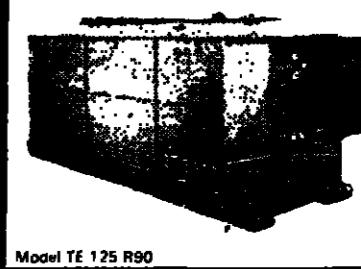
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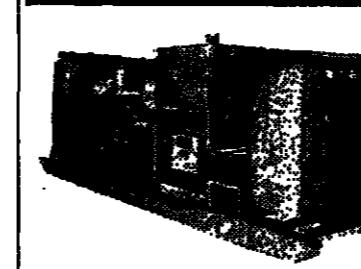
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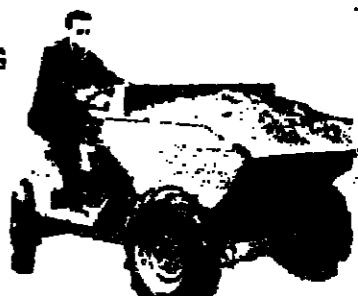
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Late News

Alunni denounces court

Italy postpones Brigades trial

MILAN, Sept. 19 (Agencies) — Captured Red Brigades member Corrado Alunni angrily told a heavily-guarded court here Tuesday that his trial had become an execution. The court postponed the hearing until Wednesday.

The 30-year-old urban guerrilla, arrested last Wednesday in an apartment full of weapons including a machine gun, was facing a charge of illegal possession of firearms.

But an arrest warrant has also

been issued for Alunni accus-

ing him of taking part in the kidnap of former Premier Aldo Moro on March 16. No information has been released about any trial on this charge.

"After so many defeats which the workers' vanguard have inflicted on the bosses," Alunni told the court, "now, after so much publicity, this trial is becoming a symbol, an execution, a decapitation."

After rejecting defense law-

yers, Alunni was given a court-

appointed defense counsel.

Alunni was arrested after

police watched his Milan

apartment secretly for two

weeks and took hundreds of

photographs of terrorist sus-

pects who visited him.

Confiscated in the apartment

raid were 14 pistols, 2 sub-

machine guns, 7 rifles, thou-

sands of rounds of ammu-

nition, explosives and what po-

lice described as a "treasure

trove" of documentary evi-

dence about the urban guerrillas

gang that has terrorized Italy

for nine years.

Milan judiciary offi-

cials had at first

set Alunni's trial on the

weapons possession and subversive

activities charges for Oct. 12,

but decided Monday to begin

it as soon as possible.

"We decided on a speedy

hearing for Alunni because

the law provides for such when

there is no need for a special

investigation," said Chief Pro-

secutor Mauro Gresti.

Police believe Alunni took

over leadership of the Red

Brigades following the arrest

of the gang's founder, Renato

Curcio.

Investigating officers have

said they believe the Red Bri-

gades turned to increasingly

violent attacks during recent

years because of policy chan-

ges initiated by Alunni.

In addition to Moro's kill-

ing, Alunni has been formally

charged with the assassination

of Turin Lawyer's Association

President Puvio Croce in

1976. He is believed by police

to have been responsible for

other Red Brigades killings

as well, including the shooting

death last year of "La Stampa"

newspaper editor Carlo Cas-

legho.

The front continues to re-

port military operations aga-

ins Moroccan forces.

Polisario will hold its fourth

congress on Sept. 25 in "libe-

rated territories" to decide whe-

ther to continue its ceasefire

in Mauritania.

Morocco summit seeks panel on West Sahara

RABAT, Sept. 19 (R) — Mo-
rocco and Mauritania want an
African "committee of wise
men" to examine the Western
Sahara, a joint communiqué
said after an eight-hour visit
to Morocco Monday by Mauri-

Poison cloud kills two in Genoa blast

GENOA, Sept. 19 (R) — At least two persons were killed by a cloud of poisonous fumes in a Genoa tannery Tues-

day. About 40 people were taken to hospital, several in serious condition, after the accident. Police said it happened when chrome sulphate was erroneously unloaded into a container filled with sulphide sodium.

This caused a chemical chain reaction and sent a huge cloud of poison into the air.

Two victims were workers who had been standing by the van from which the chemicals were unloaded.

The accident was the third caused by chemicals in Italian factories in the past two years.

In Seveso, north Italy, highly toxic dioxin escaped from a chemical factory in July 1976, killing thousands of animals and forcing the evacuation of almost 800 people from the area for over a year.

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (AP) — The U.S. dollar followed trade on U.S. and European markets and closed lower Tuesday in the wake of doubts about the viability of the Camp David agreement.

The American currency ended trading at 190.875 yen, lower than Monday's 192.35 end-of-day figure but higher than New York's last rate.

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Kingdom

rators and German forces during World War II, and said: "Just as the Free French people emerged victorious so shall we."

Arafat's hard-line speech was echoed in the state-controlled Syrian press Tuesday, which called for immediate Arab action to wreck the Camp David

agreements.

"Al-Baath," organ of the ruling Baath Party, said in a leading article that a United Arab stand was needed to "foil the capitulation deal which Sadat has signed."

Syria and PLO form the nucleus of a five-member Arab alliance opposed to the Egyptian-Israeli peace moves which Sadat has signed.

Both Republican and Demo-

cratic leaders, some of whom recently dismissed Carter, as

likely to be a one-term president, now say he has transform-

ed the political landscape and

probably earned as much as a

25-point boost in opinion

polls.

Senator William Roth, Re-

publican-Delaware, recom-

med that Carter, Prime Minis-

ter Menahem Begin and Presi-

dent Sadat be nominated for

Nobel Peace prizes.

Some Republicans suggested

Carter's rising stock will not

rub off on congressional races

next month, and Senator John

Tower, Republican-Texas, said

that while Carter has undoubt-

edly improved his foreign po-
litical image, "It doesn't get him
out of the woods on a lot of
domestic problems."

However, the prevailing mood as expressed by House and Senate members after Carter reported to a joint session of Congress was that the pre-

ident's achievement has silen-
ced those who painted him as a
faltering and unsure leader.

"I think that with one bold
stroke he has erased any
image of incompetence," said

Senate Democratic Leader Ro-
bert Byrd.

"There is now a presumption
that the president of the United
States is in charge of his
affairs and that he knows what
he is doing," said House De-
mocratic Leader James Wright.

Senator Edward Kennedy,

intended with increasing fre-
quency in recent weeks as a
potential Carter challenger in

1980, said the president has

proved himself adept at dealing

with a tough and complex is-
sue, "a fact the American

people will surely understand
and appreciate."

In Washington the National
Association of Arab Americans

welcomed President Carter's

negotiating achievement at

Camp David.

But it warned that Saudi
Arabia and Jordan would not

endorse the Camp David ac-

cord if apparent Israeli flexi-

bility proved to be a deception.

"A critical question is whe-

ther Israeli intransigence on

withdrawal from the West Bank

and Gaza Strip in fact changed

at Camp David or was merely

repackaged," the NAAA said.

Meanwhile, the only U.S. sena-

tor who regularly defends the

Arab cause predicted Tuesday

that the Camp David agree-

ments will "tip the scales over-

whelmingly" in Israel's favor

and lead to a major disruption

within the Arab world.

Sen. James Abourezk, Democ-

rat-South Dakota, also pre-

dicted that the separate agree-

ment between Israel and Egypt

would lead to "radicalism and

all that comes with it"—pre-
sumably meaning a renewal of

terrorism by pro-Palestinian

groups.

Vance

The statement said: "The other
Arab countries are now invited

to assume their role to libe-

rate their land in accordance

with the provisions of the Camp

David summit."

The statement also said that

Israel's removal of Jewish

settlements from Sinai was a

pre-condition for the conclu-

sion of a peace treaty between

Egypt and Israel, "because the

establishment of such settle-

ments contradicts with inter-

national legitimacy."

The statement urged the Is-